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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The weather bureau's report on crop conditions says that cotton is generally well cultivated and its condition is favorable. —— An army of strikers is marching on Pocahontas, Va., where a large band of sympathizers is waiting to join them. —— Republican Senators have agreed to accept the Spooner bill providing for reciprocity with Cuba. —— The government has ordered one or two warships to look after American interests in Venezuela. —— "Shall Robt. E. Lee have a statue?" was the text of Chas. Francis Adams' oration at the University of Chicago. —— The strike situation in the anthracite coal region is unchanged. —— The convention of the Interstate Bankers' Association is in session at Savannah, Ga. —— A story is current in London that a plot to assassinate King Edward has been discovered; but it lacks confirmation. —— The Democratic State convention of Illinois met yesterday and nominated candidates for State treasurer, Supreme Court clerk and minor offices. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 2@3 per cent., the market closing at 1 per cent. offered; cotton quiet at 9 5-16c; flour quiet and steady; wheat—spot steady; No. 2 red 78¾c; corn—spot dull; No. 2, 68c; rosin steady; strained, common to good, $1.57½; spirits turpentine firm at 49¼@50c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., June 17.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 75 degrees; 8 P. M., 75 degrees; maximum, 81 degrees; minimum, 69 degrees; mean, 75 degrees.

Rainfall for day, .45; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 1 34 inch.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The severe rain storm has passed out of the South Atlantic States, the rainfall during the past 24 hours being moderate showers. Rains have also fallen in Oklahoma. In the central districts and Texas the weather has been fair.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—For North Carolina: Fair Wednesday; Thursday, increasing cloudiness, probably showers; variable winds, mostly southeast on the coast.

Port Almanac---June 18.

Sun Rises	4.41 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.19 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 38 M.
High Water at Southport	6.12 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	8.42 A. M.

An Alabama man reports killing a snake with two feet, toes and nails, and the season isn't far advanced for the snake liar either. Perhaps he was the snake with the two feet, toes and nails.

After vainly endeavoring to put a stop to gambling on its trains the New Jersey Railroad has compromised by adopting a rule that when people gamble they must put up the spot cash; no chips.

It is said that Webster Davis, who during the Boer war championed the cause of the Boers, has made $180,000 out of his book entitled "John Bull's Crime." Webster doesn't object to money made by John Bull's crime. He made more net out of it than J. B. did.

When King Edward and his wife dined with Ambassador Choate he broke the record, as English Kings or Queens never accepted invitations to dine with lesser dignitaries. He also broke the record when he brought his corps of servants to wait on them. Perhaps it didn't occur to him to send his cooks to prepare the dinner.

While the beer tax was on the brewers clamored for its reduction as an unjust imposition on them and a hardship to the beer drinkers. After July 1st the reduction from $1.00 to 60 cents a barrel goes into effect, but there will be no reduction in prices, because they say the materials are so high. Thus they swipe 40 cents a barrel.

A St. Louis negro barber, who sheared King Edward's head when as Prince of Wales he visited that city in 1860, saved the fleece and is going to tote it to London to be presented to him. Perhaps the darkey expects some substantial recognition for preserving this hairy souvenir. But wouldn't it be a joke on his Majesty if the St. Louis artist palmed off a plebeian clip for that royal fleece?

A large area of Siberia is famine stricken. The inhabitants are dependent altogether on the food that is supplied from other sections, and they are leaving as rapidly as they can. Hundreds of them gather at the railway stations, pitiable objects, all striving to get away and go somewhere where they can get something to eat. That is the great drawback to some portions of Southern Siberia, liability to protracted droughts.

AUDIT AND FINANCE BOARD IN SEMI-MONTHLY SESSION.

Opera House Matter Has Another Inning. A Bond Approved—Routine and Unimportant Matters.

All members were present at yesterday's regular semi-monthly meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance, which was held in the afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The business transacted consisted chiefly of the auditing of bills for current expenses and the consideration of a few minor matters.

Mr. S. A. Schloss, former lessee of the Opera House, and Mr. George Rountree, counsel for Messrs. Cowan Bros., the present lessees, were present in regard to the furnishing of the building in pursuance of the action of the Board some time ago. After some discussion, it was decided that the city would purchase some of the furnishings from Mr. Schloss, provided same are placed in the building, to be appraised by the Board of Audit and Finance. To this Mr. Schloss agreed.

The bond of the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co., in the sum of $5,000 for the faithful performance of the contract for city lighting, with Mr. R. J. Jones as surety, was approved.

The Board adjourned, subject to call of the chairman.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Christian Science services, Masonic Temple, room No. 10, this evening at 8:15 o'clock.

— The tug *Standard*, towing barge No. 90 for the Standard Oil Co., is expected in port this morning from Philadelphia.

— The schooner *Jno. G. Schmidt*, Capt. Norbury, having discharged her cargo of fertilizer from Philadelphia, cleared yesterday, light, for Savannah.

— On account of the Sunday school excursion of St. Andrew's church on Thursday, the steamer *Wilmington* will not make her 2:45 or 5:15 trips.

— The Democratic primaries of Robeson county will be held in the several townships Saturday, June 21st. County convention at Lumberton June 25th.

— Services are being conducted each night this week at Southside Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. C. B. Paul, assisted by Rev. J. A. Smith, of Fair Bluff.

— Mr. J. J. Hopkins has been invited and has accepted an invitation to read a paper on "Why I Became a Pythian" at next Monday night's meeting of Stonewall Lodge No. 1, K. of P.

— Ella Hunter and Maggie Taylor, colored residents of VanAmringe's alley, were sent to jail by Justice McGowan yesterday in default of the payment of costs in cases against them for disorderly conduct.

— Ed Brewer, white, was sent to the roads for 20 days yesterday for disorderly conduct Monday night at Sellars' cart house, North Fourth street. Ben Wells, arrested for implication in the same affair, was discharged.

Change in Cutter Officers.

Capt. F. G. Wadsworth has been ordered to take command of the revenue cutter *Algonquin*, stationed at this port, relieving the popular Capt. Owen S. Willey, who will be retired from active service on account of his health, for a while at least. It is probable that Capt. Willey will not return on his ship from Washington. It is also stated that First Lieut. J. E. Rinberg, executive officer of the *Algonquin*, will shortly be transferred to another ship according to a rule in the service. Many Wilmington people will regret both changes.

He Was the Wrong Negro.

Henry Davis, a negro, was arrested under orders of Chief of Police Furlong as he stepped from the Carolina Central train yesterday afternoon, but was later discharged upon the arrival of an officer from Cronly, N. C., where he was alleged to have stolen an amount of money. He proved to be the wrong negro. The arrest was on a telegram from Cronly, and was made by Officer D. W. Willis.

Left For Bennettsville.

A picked team composed of local baseball players left yesterday afternoon for Bennettsville, S. C., to play a series of three games against the team of that town, beginning to-day. The following are in the party: Council, Zellers, Sellers, Williams, Ahrens, McIntire, Emerson, H. Chadwick, Montgomery, Wescott and Galloway, manager.

Lightning Struck Dwelling.

Lightning struck the two-story residence of Mr. H. Gerdes, Eighth between Queen and Wooster streets, during the thunder storm yesterday about noon. Members of the family in the house at the time were stunned, and a part of the ceiling was torn away but no other damage of consequence resulted.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wanted—First-class barbers.
D. O'Connor—Houses for rent.
Notice—St. Andrew's excursion.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Canary bird.
Wanted—Grocery clerk.
Strayed—Large Jersey cow.

LARGE COAL YARDS.

Messrs. J. A. Springer & Co. Have Leased the Valuable London Wharf Property.

A BIG PLANT WILL GO UP.

It Will Be Made a Model of Convenience With Every Facility for Economic Handling of Fuel—Warehouses for D. L. Gore Co

An important business transaction was closed on the wharf this week by which the old and well established firm of Messrs. J. A. Springer & Co. will remove to larger and more eligible quarters for the coal trade, and the D. L. Gore Company will occupy the present site of the Springer coal yards with large and commodious warehouses for the company's heavy grocery storage.

Messrs. Springer & Co. have leased for a term of years from Mr. D. L. Gore the London wharf property, just north of the foot of Chesnut street, and will materially enlarge and improve their coal and wood plant, making it twice as large as any institution of its kind in the State. The London wharf is nearly 300 feet square and nearly twice as large as the firm's present yards. Upon the new site work will begin within 30 days on the construction of large bins which will have a storage capacity of 7,000 tons of coal in addition to the present storage arrangements for 4,000 tons for the shipping trade at the Carolina Central wharves, which will be retained. The present capacity of the down-town yards is only 3,000 tons, and a constantly increasing business made the removal to larger quarters imperative.

New machinery will be installed for the handling of coal in bulk and retail and for sawing and splitting wood. It will be of the most improved and modern manufacture, and will make it possible for the firm to handle fuel with the utmost economy and dispatch. The appliances for discharging vessels will be the best that can be bought, and will have a capacity of 250 tons per day. Coast Line tracks will extend through the yards, and with the connection with the Seaboard the firm will have abundant transportation facilities.

Capt. Edgar Williams put machinery to work yesterday driving piles for a brand new wharf, and within 30 days work will be commenced on the large bins, so that everything will be in readiness September 1st. Time and money will not be spared in making the yards and facilities a model in every respect.

Mr. J. A. Springer, the senior member of the firm, has been in the coal business for 24 years and thoroughly understands every detail of the trade. For nearly the entire time he has had his yards upon the present site, but the demand for larger quarters was immediate, and that he has secured such a favorable location as the London wharf is indeed fortunate.

SAD FUNERAL YESTERDAY EVENING.

Remains of Mrs. Cutlar Taken to Winston After Services from Residence.

Impressive funeral services attended by hundred of sorrowing friends were conducted at 5 o'clock yesterday evening from the family residence No. Nun street, over the remains of the late Mrs. Lillie Masten Cutlar, wife of DuBruix Cutlar, Esq., whose very sad death was noted in these columns yesterday morning.

The exercises were by Rev. Dr. Wm. Francis Dickinson, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal parish, assisted by the Rev. F. H. T. Horsfield, rector of St. James'. Many beautiful floral tributes were laid upon the casket containing the remains and they were borne tenderly to the A. C. L. station and taken on the 7 o'clock train to Winston-Salem, N. C., where the interment will be made to-day. The husband, Mrs. W. T. Carter, the sorrowing mother; Mrs. Carter's sister, Miss Athalia Lord and the sweet little daughter of Mrs. Cutlar formed the funeral party.

The pall bearers were: Honorary, Dr. J. H. Durham, Messrs. Iredell Meares, J. E. Crow and Dr. T. S. Burbank; active, Messrs. W. N. Harriss, Thos. H. Wright, M. F. H. Gouverneur, W. G. Whitehead, E. P. Bailey and W. Harriss Northrop.

About the Hornet.

A Raleigh correspondent writes: "The Navy Department has called for the auxiliary cruiser *Hornet*, now at Wilmington and used since 1899 by the North Carolina Naval Militia. The *Hornet* is to be sent to the Norfolk navy yard for complete repairs and refitting. Then if the State authorities desire it, the *Hornet* will be sent back for use by the naval militia. But the State will ask for a vessel of lighter draught. The *Hornet* draws so much water that it is useless except to the Wilmington division of the naval militia. What is desired is a light draught vessel, which can navigate the sounds and many of the streams. This is the desire of the naval militia and of the State officials also."

Most Unusual Hen.

Mr. J. T. Cumber, who lives in "Cottage Lane," between Third and Fourth and Dock and Orange streets, has a most unusual hen, with a penchant for "living high." The fowl recently made its nest in the fork of a tree some distance above the ground. The hen some time ago had a nest in the same place and did well, so far as laying was concerned, but Mr. Cumber would doubtless not trust her to raise a brood of chickens from her lofty perch.

ABSORPTION BY A. C. L. OF THE PLANT SYSTEM.

Details of the Financial Arrangement Given Out in Baltimore Yesterday. A Magnificent Line.

[By Associated Press.]

BALTIMORE, June 17.—The details of the financial arrangements under which the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company absorbs the Plant system are made public here to-day. There will be a consolidated mortgage at the rate of $30,000 a mile on the 4,000 miles of road which the merger includes. This mortgage will be in the four per cent. bonds.

The consolidated company also secures the right to issue $25,000,000 of four per cent. certificates of indebtedness. With the authority secured to increase the capital stock to $42,000,000, the Atlantic Coast Line will have a total authorized capitalization, in first mortgage bonds, certificates of indebtedness and capital stock of $147,000,000.

As now constituted the system will extend from Washington, D. C., to Tampa and Punta Gorda, Fla., with Norfolk, Wilmington, Charleston, Savannah and Jacksonville as seaport outlets, and Atlanta and Montgomery as gateways to the West.

Savannah *News*, 17th: "Mr. J. Moultrie, of Savannah, treasurer of the Plant System, will, it is expected, be appointed assistant treasurer of the Coast Line. It was stated yesterday in Savannah that he would receive this appointment. Mr. Lee has been connected with the Plant System for a long while.

"The announcement of an assistant treasurer at Savannah means the fulfillment of the view, expressed by the *Morning News*, that there will be a division of the accounting forces of the Coast Line, one remaining at Wilmington and the other at Savannah.

"The question of remaining in Savannah or going to Wilmington will be left to the choice of some of the Savannah employes of the Plant System. This, for instance, will be true of the rate clerks. A circular will be issued within two or three days, stating that the rate clerks will be permitted to express a choice as between the two places. Efforts will be made to make such a disposition as will be perfectly satisfactory to them."

TRUCK GROWERS WILL MEET TO-DAY.

Annual Meeting of East Carolina Association—Board of Directors Here.

The annual meeting of the East Carolina Fruit and Truck Growers Association will be held in the Court House to-day and a large number of members will be in attendance.

The reports of officers will be received, the business of the season of 1902 will be reviewed, plans for the coming year will be formulated, officers will be elected, and other matters of importance to the Association will be taken up.

A meeting of the Board of Directors was appointed to have been held last night at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, at which it was expected everything would be gotten in shape for to-day's session. Among those present for the meeting to-day are President W. L. Hill, of Warsaw, Secretary and Treasurer S. H. Strange, of Fayetteville, and Dr. Geo. F. Lucas, of Currie.

Funeral Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of the late George W. Yopp was conducted at 5 P. M. yesterday from St. Andrew's Presbyterian church by the pastor, Dr. A. D. McClure, assisted by Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, pastor of the First Baptist church. The remains were brought from Wrightsville yesterday morning and taken to the home of Mr. S. L. Yopp, Ninth between Dock and Orange streets. Many friends of the deceased were present to attend the funeral services and a large crowd followed the remains to Bellevue where, the interment took place. The following were the pall bearers: Dr. J. D. Webster, Messrs. Jno. J. Fowler, J. M. McGowan, W. H. Yopp, C. D. Foard and Thos. W. Wood.

Died in Georgia.

Dr. Jesse B. Lucas, formerly of Currie, N. C., but who moved to Ochlocknee, Ga., about 10 years ago and became a leading physician and citizen of that place, died there last Thursday at the age of 46 years. He leaves a wife and three daughters, who have the sympathy of many friends in Wilmington. Dr. Lucas was master of his Masonic lodge, a steward in the Methodist church and one of his county's most valued men. He was a brother of Dr. Geo. F. Lucas, of Currie; Dr. David Lucas, of Enfield, and Mrs. S. F. Nicholson, wife of Dr. S. T. Nicholson, of Washington, N. C.

Sunday School Excursion.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday School will run an excursion to Southport and to sea on the steamer *Wilmington* next Thursday. It is expected that a large crowd will take advantage of the pleasant trip as it is seldom that excursions are run to sea except on Sundays. The fare for the round trip will be 50 cents, and the boat will leave her wharf at 9 o'clock.

Old Landmark Gone.

Ezekiel Hooper, an old colored man of before-the-war type, died Monday and was buried yesterday. The old man had passed the 80th mile post of his life, and enjoyed the respect of both white and colored.

Stuart's Gin and Buchu is the greatest known remedy for all diseases of the bladder and kidneys. Write to the Stuart Drug Co., Atlanta, Ga., for a free sample bottle, sent prepaid. For sale in Wilmington by J. C. Shepard, Jr.

A BEAUTIFUL GAME.

Marred Only by Senseless Umpiring That May Be Eliminated To-day.

SCORE, THREE TO NOTHING.

Double Header at Raleigh in Which Each Got a Game—New Pitcher Will Be Feature To-day—Newbern Victorious Over Durham.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 0; Charlotte, 3.
Greensboro, 0; Raleigh, 1.
Greensboro, 4; Raleigh, 2.
Newbern, 3; Durham, 0.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Charlotte at Wilmington
Greensboro at Raleigh.
Newbern at Durham.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Charlotte	33	5	.868
Raleigh	22	16	.578
Newbern	18	19	.486
Durham	18	19	.486
Greensboro	17	21	.469
Wilmington	6	31	.161

The struggling locals, seeking to get a foothold after recent and multiplied adversities, were robbed of a beautiful game yesterday afternoon, and Ashenback and his men did not have a hand in the robbery. 'Tis true the visitors got one earned run in the ninth, but had Wilmington enjoyed a "fair shake" earlier in the game there would have been one or more runs to its credit for Charlotte to overcome in the ninth, and thereby hangs the tale of our misfortune. Mr. Sherman was decidedly off and he has been in that same remote state ever since he came to Wilmington, whether willful or unintentional it is not for ordinary people to judge. Once he wanted to have something to say to the grandstand, but the grandstand and bleachers didn't care to hear him. His misjudgments robbed the game of much of its charm, but it was nevertheless a beautiful one.

On account of the wet diamond, Mr. Kairns, the new pitcher, was reserved until to-day and Krause was on the firing line for the locals, while Brandt, the ex-Wilmington pitcher, did the honors right well for Charlotte. Krause was in good form and barring one wild throw to first, he pitched perfect ball.

The first run for the Hornets came on a pass to Brouthers, a steal to second and a "punke" decision—very "punke"—allowing Brouthers third. Cooper singled to left, scoring the runner, while Lehman was hit by a batted ball, and Brandt popped a foul fly to Fisher.

In the third inning O'Neill was called out at first on a muffed ball by Armstrong, and it was such an error of judgment by Mr. J. Sherman that Charlotte's big first baseman even laughed at the decision. Holland, next up, walked and Krause got a nice single, while McGinniss flew to left. If Wilmington had the bases full as she was entitled, there would have been a score to her credit, but not so.

In the sixth Weaver, for Charlotte, managed to get four balls and Graham got life on Krause's wild throw to first. Armstrong hit to short, allowing Weaver to score. O'Steen was out, second to first, and Brouthers fanned.

The only earned run of the game was in the ninth, when Armstrong and O'Steen had gone out to the infield, Brouthers sent a three base hit way down in left and came home on Ashenback's single to left. The score follows:

THE SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Charlotte	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	3	6	1
Wilmington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2

Batteries: Brandt and Lehman; Krause and Fisher.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

CHARLOTTE.	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Weaver, cf	3	1	1	3	0	1
Graham, lf	4	0	1	4	0	0
Armstrong, 1b	4	0	1	11	0	0
O'Steen, ss	4	0	0	1	1	0
Brouthers, 3b	3	2	1	1	6	0
Ashenback, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Cooper, 2b	4	0	1	2	2	0
Lehman, c	3	0	0	3	1	0
Brandt, p	3	0	0	1	1	0
Total	32	3	6	27	11	1

WILMINGTON.	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Holland, lf	2	0	1	1	0	0
McGinnis, cf	4	0	0	2	1	0
Dommel, 1b	4	0	0	9	0	0
Lawson, ss	3	0	0	3	4	0
Deiters, 3b	2	0	0	1	1	0
Kairns, rf	3	0	0	2	0	1
Fisher, c	4	0	0	4	1	0
O'Neill, 3b	2	0	1	4	5	0
Krause, p	2	0	1	0	2	1
Total	26	0	3	26*	14	2

*Lehman out, hit by batted ball.

Summary: Stolen bases, Deiters and Brouthers. Three base hit, Brouthers. Two base hit, Graham. Double plays, Cooper to Armstrong, Fisher to Lawson to Dommel. Base on balls, off Brandt 4, Krause 2. Struck out, by Brandt 3, Krause 3. Hit by pitched ball, Deiters. Time, 1:45. Umpire, Mr. Sherman.

It Was a Very Good Game Notwithstanding the Score.

— The attendance was full 500.

— Rally, rare and radiant rooterinas.

— The unanimous verdict is that the umpire was putrescent.

— In a closely contested game the umpire is "the whole thing."

— The boys played all right. Must have been feeding on ginger snaps.

— The Newbern Clams whitewashed the Durham Bulls, 3 to 0. "Misery loves company."

— It was a shet-out; but the score would have been different if the umpire had been shet out.

— The "rare and radiant maidens" were out with full ranks. And "there were others" of the female persuasion.

—Karns will thrown the hot shot for Wilmington to-day and Persons will probably hurl the spheroids for Charlotte.

— It is possible President Busbee may authorize the substitution of Mr. Gwaltney for Mr. Sherman as umpire to-day.

— That was a lively sprint Karns made to first base. If he keeps up that pace he will become the "Deer-foot" of the team.

— "Roast that umpire," came from a hundred throats yesterday. But he is too small for a roast, though he might do for a "broiler."

— A carload of carbolic acid would not have sufficed to disinfect the putrefied decisions of the umpire against the home team.

— It is a hard proposition to play against nine Charlotte men, but when a tenth man, with plenary powers, is added it becomes a roaring farce.

— Krause pitched a good game. He is only nineteen years and, with a little more experience, he bids fair to become a genuine "boy wonder."

— The local baseball association met last night, but transacted no business further than a general consultation as to the beginning of the new series July 1st, and arranging for the team to leave to-night for Durham.

— Interest in the Bachelor-Benedict game Saturday is on the increase. It will be full of fun and will excel the former effort of these formidable opponents. Among the stars for the Bachelors will be Lacy Hunt, Ed. Battle and Tom Orrell.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, June 17th, 1902.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Luby Cowan, Lucy Currie, Annie Folam, Annie Graham, Agnes Hurst, Mary Haw, N F Hicks, (2) Catie McArthur, Mary McGowan, Maggie McGowan, Lizzie Sacres, Mrs. Joe Smith, Mrs C R Traxler, Mrs Jane Walker.

MEN'S LIST.

J M Black, J H Brook, R J Batchelor, C H Carr, Will Everette, H F Frank, J W Fuller, Ray Gaskins, Curry Hardu, F H Holland, E A Huggins, Gilbert Hollama, Hunter Hawkins, A D Johnson, Henry Johnson, Jesse Johnson, Phillip Jenkins, C H Kerr, Joseph Kelley, Theo F Koch, A Litterbough, E M Lewis, Chas Moore, Edward McMillan, J R Mathis, Ander McIver, Robt Monsen, A B Nichols, V Newman, Edward Powers, Edd Russ, Sid Strawther, H T Seldon, Clendon Smith, Geo E Taylor, P W D Taylor, J B White, James Williams, R W Young, Culbreath & Rivenbark.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

J I Davison, Frank Hart.

MERCHANDISE.

Thos. Foster.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

WILL CAMP AT WRIGHTSVILLE.

Fifth Georgia Regiment Has Definitely Decided Not to Camp at Tybee.

[*Atlanta Constitution*, 17th.]

The Fifth Georgia regiment will go into encampment at Wrightsville Beach, N. C., July 17th to July 27th. At a recent meeting of the regiment Wrightsville Beach was decided upon as the place for this Summer's encampment, provided the drill ground was sufficient. Major Barker was detailed to go to Wrightsville and inspect the grounds. He returned to the city yesterday and reports that the grounds are in every way suitable for drilling.

The entire regiment with all the officers will attend the encampment. Several other companies will go with the Fifth Georgia at this time.

The wives of the officers will also attend the encampment. A very delightful time is anticipated by the regiment on the occasion.

An objection that was urged against Tybee was the absence of shade trees. The officers considered that it would be better to establish the camp somewhere where trees would afford shade for the men. There are none on or very near the beach at Tybee.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Mary Nash is visiting in Tarboro.

— Mr. Frank R. Turrentine left yesterday for Charleston.

— Mr. Strudwick Nash has gone to Norfolk for a few days.

— Mrs. Z. Z. Corbett, of Keith, is visiting the family of Mr. B. B. Pridgen.

— The family of Mr. Iredell Meares has removed to Southport for the Summer.

— Miss Lois Toomer has gone to Rocky Point on a visit to relatives and friends.

— Mr. and Mrs. A. W. King, of New York, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. King, Mr. King's parents.

— The many friends of Mr. Frank N. Pinner will regret to learn that he is critically ill at the Marine Hospital in Baltimore.

Pleasing Lodge Incident.

At last night's meeting of Wilmington Lodge No. 319, F. & A. M., Mr. James W. Monroe, a valued member of the order, was the recipient of a handsome past master's jewel, costing nearly a hundred dollars, as a recognition of his kindly consideration of the poor in years past. The present to Mr. Monroe was entirely unexpected, but his presence at the lodge brought much enthusiasm and his grateful appreciation of the honor bestowed by his brethren was marked.

Rehder's Rehder's

Big Clothing Sale.

Commencing 8 A. M. Monday, June 16th, and Ending 12 P. M. Saturday, June 21st.

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Opposite the Postoffice,

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
je 14 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

Stole Clock, Meal and Meat.

Fred. Howe, colored, was arraigned in the municipal court yesterday and held for the grand jury on a charge of the larceny of a clock, meal and meat from Capt. S. S. Davis of the schooner *Ruth Darling*, which was tied up Monday night at the Market house wharf. He failed to give bond of $50 and went to jail.

Miss McIntosh May Recover.

Charlotte *Observer*, 17th: "The nurses at St. Peter's Hospital had a telegram yesterday afternoon from the physician attending Miss McIntosh, the nurse who attempted to commit suicide at Carthage last Friday. The doctor stated that Miss McIntosh is resting easy and her condition favorable."

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Two first-class Barbers. Must be early risers. No Rip Vanwinkle need apply.

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je 18 tf

St. Andrew's Excursion.

The Sunday School of St. Andrew's Church will run an excursion to Southport and out to sea on the steamer Wilmington, Thursday, June 19th, leaving her wharf 9 A. M.; returning back to city at 7 P. M. Fare for round trip, 50 cents.
je 18 tf J. W. HARPER.

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Special prices this week on Cots.

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New and original, are delicious.

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Extra Fancy

Pineapples and Bananas

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je 4 tf

"MATCH IT"

If you can—Not made by a trust. The only Cheroote made with the finest Sumatra wrapper.

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We beg to say we have added to our line the celebrated brand

"GEORGE W. CHILDS" CIGAR.

This cigar needs no introduction to the public. Careful smokers will rejoice that the goods can now be obtained at all cigar places.

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IN TAN SHOES TO COOL YOUR BURNING, ACHING FEET,

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One Dollar Per Gallon.

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je 17 tf

I Offer to the Trade

Penny Candies, all styles; Broken Stick Candy, Smoked Herring, Cakes and Crackers, Sardines, Potted Ham, Rice, all grades of Molasses, and complete line of Groceries. Prices and samples furnished on application. Merchants visiting the city will do well to inspect my stock.

SAM'L BEAR, Sr.,
apr 27 tf Wilmington, N. C., 10 Market street.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 18.

IMMIGRATION AS A SOLVER.

Various solutions of the race problem in the South have been suggested, some of them practicable, others impracticable if not impossible. As far as the problem bears upon the political status of the respective races the Southern States are working the solution of that by the enactment of qualified suffrage laws, but that is only a temporary solution, for it will not be many years before the bulk of the negroes may become voters, provided the requirements be no more stringent than they are now. With these qualified suffrage laws, and the agitation for popular education, which includes both races, and is engaging more or less the attention of the people of all the Southern States, the next generation of negroes, to say the least, will be nearly all voters, as many of them in proportion to numbers as there will be of the whites, so that some other solution of the problem will in the meantime become necessary.

Anything like a wholesale deportation of the negroes to other countries, as has been advocated by Bishop Turner and other negroes, and favored by some white men, or to other parts of this country, will never be, because it would require more money than could ever be raised for that purpose; but there will be emigration from year to year from Southern to Northern and Western States, hardly enough annually to attract attention or to make an impression, but in the aggregate in the course of a decade the number would be large. This will tend to solve the problem, especially in the border States, from which the emigration will be the largest, both Northward and Southward. This has already been the case in this State and in other border States until there is a scarcity of labor, a scarcity which is becoming annually greater.

If this migration kept up and poured into States that had few negroes it would tend to solve the question, but as much or more of it goes into States which already have a large negro population, so that the solution of the problem is really becoming a more difficult one with them while becoming an easier one for the States from which the migration goes.

There is one factor in this solution which has never been as seriously considered as it should have been or its importance as fully realized as it should have been. That is immigration. Every white person that comes into and settles in the South contributes to the solution of the problem, which must eventually become a question of numbers. Where the white people outnumber the black it will be no difficult problem to handle. Where the black outnumber the white, or equal them in number, it will always be a problem, and sometimes a very troublesome one.

As illustrating what we say the State of Louisiana presents a very striking and impressive object lesson. Ten years ago the race problem was the most serious one in that State. The negroes outnumbered the whites, in some of the parishes so largely that they had things pretty much their own way. With qualified suffrage laws, negro emigration and white immigration the question has been practically solved for Louisiana. To what extent this has been the case may be inferred from the following extract from an editorial in the New Orleans *Times-Democrat*. In commenting on a proposition of the Commissioner of Agriculture in reference to encouraging immigration it says:

> In the last few years, as every one knows, immigration in this direction has doubled and trebled. It has peopled the desolate prairies of Southwest Louisiana; it has built up prosperous towns and settlements along the line of the Illinois Central, and there is scarcely a portion of Louisiana but has received some of these new settlers. They are the very best class of colonists, mainly white farmers—many of them coming from the North and West—and they have converted Louisiana from a negro to a white State in the last ten years.
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> But if this immigration has been large in the past decade, there is every indication that it will be far larger in the next ten years. The great resources of Louisiana are only just beginning to be realized in other parts of the country. The State display at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo did Louisiana incalculable good, and we are likely to hear from it in the way of immigration for many years to come.
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> We are hearing from it already, and Commissioner Lee declares that his bureau is almost swamped by the letters of inquiry it receives daily.

It has done more than that, for with the aid of the qualified suffrage laws, it has made Louisiana a permanently white State. The Commissioner of Agriculture, who seems to be a progressive and a far seeing man, has done much to encourage white immigration, but the great and effective agency in that was the Illinois Central Railroad, whose management has been conspicuously sagacious and progressive and which has shown a full appreciation of the value of white immigration into the territory penetrated by its lines. Years ago the president of that road began a systematic advertising of the attractions of that section and the inducements and opportunities it presented for industrious people to secure desirable homes and better their condition. To aid the investment seekers and seekers for homes every year low rate tickets are put on sale from all parts of the West over the Illinois Central and its branches, which extend over time to let those who use them look around and become well informed as to the sections they would like to locate in, before purchasing. Thus hundreds of people have been coming annually and since the system was adopted thousands of Northern and Western people, mainly Western, have settled in the country South of the Ohio along its lines. They have made farms, established manufacturing enterprises, built towns and, as the *Times-Democrat* says, every year adds to the number. They are a good, intelligent, substantial, progressive people, too; good acquisitions to any State, and especially good in States where they contribute not only to the material development, progress and prosperity, but also to the permanent solution of the race problem.

What Louisiana has done every Southern State can do, where the State, the people and railroad management co-operate.

COAL AND OIL.

New York is now suffering from what it considers an affliction of soft coal. It fills the city with smoke, and showers of soot fall from the elevated railroads and cover every thing below. Not being Pittsburgers and never having had much experience with that kind of thing, the New Yorkers are naturally in no very amiable frame of mind. But they can't help themselves for they will have to grin and bear it if they burn soft coal, and they will have to do that until they can get hard coal. From present indications they will have to bear it for some time, as there are no signs of the anthracite strike ending soon. The mine owners declare they will not yield, and the managers for the strikers say they can hold out indefinitely.

The result of all this will be that with the advanced cost of coal, both anthracite (when it can be had) and soft coal, and the smoke nuisance, attention is centering on oil fuel as a substitute.

The use of oil as fuel is no new thing, for it is now used on many vessels, both in this country and in Europe, and is extensively used by railroads running through Texas. It is not only much cheaper, but in many other respects better than coal, even of the best quality. If there be no exaggeration in the statements as to the French process for converting the oil into blocks so that it may be handled and stored as ordinary fuel, and these blocks be anything to compare with what they are represented to be for generating heat, for cleanliness, safety, &c., there is no reason why oil should not come into general use, not only on railroads, vessels, and in factories, but also in the household. This may possibly be one of the results of the strike.

THE SEVEREST MEASURES NECESSARY.

On his arrival at San Francisco Major Waller, who achieved celebrity by converting Samar into "a howling wilderness" and summarily executing eleven Filipinos whom he suspected of treachery, talked freely with a representative of the press. One of the first things he said was, "You can't stop the revolution in the Philippines unless you take the severest measures." He scouted the idea that the war was ended there, and sarcastically remarked that "the war is always over when the Filipinos surrender."

When Waller says the severest measures are necessary to suppress the revolution, he is doubtless voicing the sentiments of the soldiers, who believe that the sooner the Filipinos are exterminated the sooner there will be peace that might be called peace—the peace of the graveyard. And they are doubtless right from their point of view, for they are talking as soldiers whose business it is to suppress resistence and bring peace. There is no politics nor policy in their talk, for they agree pretty generally with General Chaffee when he characterizes the Filipinos as a treacherous, deceitful and unreliable race. There may be exceptions, a few compared with the many, but there is no doubting the fact that the people in the islands now hate the Americans, and if the seem friendly or disposed to accept the situation and acknowledge American supremacy it is simply because they are forced to do so. They yield as a matter of necessity, not of choice, and would if there were any prospect of success take up to-morrow the arms they lay down to-day.

The peace we win there will be a conquered peace, and it will have to be maintained by force of arms. That is the kind of "benevolent assimilation" we will have.

There are now lying on the floors of the seas 1,380 marine cables with 211,523 miles of wire. This is what Mr. Marconi and the other gentlemen who are working on his lines propose to dispense with.

There are some people in Waterloo, N. Y., who resent lack of punctuality in wedding performances. A few days ago a gentleman who was to be married to a lady in that town was several hours behind time, and when he arrived he was met at the depot by a couple hundred citizens, who expressed their disapproval of his tardiness by rocking the carriage in which he drove to the house of his betrothed. Police protection was necessary to save him from violence. He was delayed by an accident to the train on which he travelled.

In view of the scarcity of eggs, the high price, and the importance of preventing them from becoming too ripe before using it may interest our rural readers who run heneries we learn that an eggologist says if they are dipped in a solution of two ounces of gumarabic to a pint of cold water, dried and packed in powdered charcoal they will keep fresh for a year, until the next crop comes in.

The Birmingham *News* has discovered that what Hobson is wrestling with is a case of compound hypermetropic astigmatism, retinal hypermia and trachoma. This is a pretty heavy load for a fellow to carry who expects to take a hand and do some running in politics, but Hobson doesn't seem to see it.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— And speaking of orations, the Northern papers are commenting on the fact that the best Memorial Day address was that delivered by an ex-Confedrate soldier at the tomb of General Grant. President Roosevelt needs to take these journals in had and explain to them what they owe to his dignity.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— The millionaire who endows colleges and establishes colleges is subjected to a great deal of chaff and is sometimes accused of self-aggrandizement. The millionaire who devotes himself to horse racing, an institution which mainly benefits the professional gamblers, is permitted to pass criticism. This seems hardly fair.—*Washington Star, Rep.*

—— The formation of the United States Shipbuilding Trust, embracing companies and firms from Maine to California, which will wield a capital of $36,000,000, is another significant indication that steamship subsidy is neither expected nor desired from Congress. Chairman Grosvenor, of the House Committee on Commerce, may as well lock up his Subsidy bill in his desk. Neither the Morgan Atlantic Transportation Trust nor the Shipbuilding Trust is bothering about subsidy, and the people do not want it.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— One day the public is informed that the Senate is likely to pass the Hepburn bill unamended directing the President to proceed with the Nicaragua Canal project. Another day it is said that the Panama route has the call. Then it is reported that the two Houses will disagree. Of course, all this is a part of the plan which we foresaw at the opening of Congress, to kill the whole project for another year; which is what the railroad interests wanted,—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— First Boarder—A man can't live up to his ideals. Second Boarder—No. At any rate, he can't board up to his ideals.—*Puck.*

— Hivens, Moike, the eye 'av ye! Phat's the matther?" "I sthruck a man yisterday an' he gave me a receipt for it."—*Ohio State Journal.*

—Beryl—Is the new pastor very liberal in his religious views? Sibyl—I should say so; he believes that even "original sin" has been plagiarized.—*Life.*

— "I never stole another man's brains," said the man with inky fingers. "No," answered Miss Cayenne, thoughtfully. "Maybe that's the trouble."—*Washington Star.*

— Rusty Rufus—De lady in de next house give me a piece of homemade cake. Won't you give me something, too? Mrs. Spiteful—Certainly! Here's a pepsin tablet.

— Clergyman (lately come to parish)—Your neighbor Smith says my sermons are mere rubbish. Farmer—A,h you needen't mind 'm, sir; 'e's merely a mouthpiece for other folks.—*Tit-Bits.*

— "I've written an account of the debate at the Deaf and Dumb Institute," said the new reporter, "and I want a head for it." "Why not head it 'Hand-to-Hand Contest'?" suggested the funny man.

— Mrs. Carr—Nellie is forever upsetting my plans. Mrs. Marr—What has she done now? Mrs. Carr—She has learned to swim and so her chances of getting a husband at the seashore are all gone.

— One day a little five-year-old boy said to his mother: "Mama, didn't you say you took Lester to the dentist's to get his tooth filled because it ached? Well, my stomach aches. Won't you take me to the candy store and get it filled?"—*The Little Chronicle.*

— "I wonder," said Mrs. Corntossel, "why it is that city folks are so ready to pay 5 cents a bunch for these no-account daisies." "I dunno," answered the farmer, "unless it's on the same principle that us folks is so anxious to buy gold bricks when we go to town."

— Might as Well.—Katie—Mis' Lummis, ma wants t' know 'f you can let her have a cup o' sugar, two eggs 'n' a few raisins 'n' some flour. Oh, yes 'n' a little butter. Mrs. Lummis—Well, I never! Katie Potter, you go home 'n' tell your mother I said if she'd wait till I had time t' make it she could come over 'n' take the cake.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Charles Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood; but, when all other medicines failed, three $1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained fifty-eight pounds." It is absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Warrenton *Record*: Harvest time, but the wheat crop is about as sorry in Warren county as we ever saw.

— Henderson *Goldleaf*: The condition of the crops is good and the outlook promising. The weather has been favorable to farm work and there has been little grass to bother with.

— Statesville *Landmark*: Mr. R. K. Murdock liberated nine baskets of homing pigeons Wednesday morning. Part of them were from Newark, N. J., and the others from Brooklyn, N. Y.

— Gastonia *Gazette*: Wheat harvesting is now in progress and the crop in the Stanley section is good. The stand is not very thick but the wheat in the head is of excellent grade.

— Washington *Gazette*: Mr. E. L. Dawson returned from a trip through the counties of Green and Pitt Monday and tells us the prospect for a large crop of corn and cotton was never better. In fact he had never seen a finer prospect.

— Lexington *Dispatch*: Wheat harvest is near at hand, and according to all reports the crop in this section will not average more than one-half. In a few fields in some localities there is a fair prospect, but on the whole the crop is very poor.

— Winston *Republican*: A car load of chickens, weighing 10,000 pounds passed down the road June 5th from Wilkesboro, N. C., en route to Baltimore, Md. The shipment comprised every age and variety, from the downy Spring chicken to the veteran old barn-yard rooster. It is the largest exportation of fowls recorded in this section.

— High Point *Enterprise*: We have some fine specimens of Mr. J. R. Holt's wheat. It is up to the average of a good wheat crop and Mr. Holt says it is due to early plowing and good preparation. —— Capt. T. J. Redding brings the encouraging report of a good wheat crop in the Carraway section. He never knew the prospects better. There are some farms that will not produce any wheat, but the crop on an average is good.

— Danbury *Reporter*: Some of the farmers are getting mighty blue over the crop prospects. It has not rained enough to do much good for many weeks. A light shower, which barely settled the dust, temporarily refreshed vegetation Sunday afternoon. The Irish potato and bean crops are likely to fail. Corn on lowlands that easily retain moisture is looking well, but that on the hills is suffering. Very little tobacco has yet been set out by a large class of farmers, some of whom in despair are not waiting for a season, but are watering the plants as they stick them in the dry ground.

— Newton *Enterprise*: On account of the poor wheat crop, very few new reapers have been sold to Catawba farmers this year. —— On account of the dry weather and good roads many of the farmers are turning their attention to cord wood. All the mills are stocking up to an extent never equalled before. Wood is coming to Newton from a radius of eight or nine miles, and such loads were never seen here before. A cord and a half for a two horse team is a common thing, and some have brought as much as a cord and three fourths. A load brings from $2 25 to $2.50.

CONVENTION DATES.

Democratic State, at Greensboro, on July 16.

Republican State, at Greensboro, on August 28.

Second District, Congressional (Democratic), at Tarboro, July 2nd.

Second District, Judicial (Democratic), at Weldon, July 19th.

Third District, Congressional (Democratic), at Goldsboro, on July 2nd.

Fourth District, Congressional (Democratic), at Raleigh, July 15th.

Sixth District, Congressional (Democratic), at Fayetteville, on August 20th.

Sixth District, Judicial (Democratic), at Smithfield, on July 3rd.

CONDENSED STORIES.

How Kipling's Great Memory Serves Him In Story Writing.

"Thirty years ago," says an Anglo-Indian civil engineer to a London correspondent, "I traveled out to India on the same steamer as a Mrs. Lockwood Kipling. She had with her a baby girl and a boy of three. 'Ruddy,' as she called him, was a solemn, yellow faced little chap, with a big hat and frilly round the ends of his tiny trousers. We soon struck up a friendship. He would walk up and down the deck with me for hours, holding on to my thumb. In after years, as you know, Kipling obtained the subeditorship of an Indian paper. I was engaged about that time in building a great railway bridge. The editor of Kipling's paper wrote to me asking permission for one of his reporters to come and write a series of three or four articles on the subject of the bridge, which was one of the biggest undertakings of its time. I replied, saying that if 'Ruddy' cared to come he should have every privilege, but I didn't want anybody else.

"Sure enough 'Ruddy' came, and a great time he had. We showed him everything, and he took everything in. His eye for detail was wonderful. He was like a human camera, with a memory for names as well. Years afterward he wrote 'The Bridge Builders,' and in it he used the information he picked up from me and my men then. It is all as accurate as possible. There's not a technical error in the whole thing. As far as I can see every one of his engineering stories is absolutely correct."

For Over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

WATER IN THE AIR.

Even at Great Heights There Is Considerable Moisture.

It is seldom realized, save by aeronauts and mountaineers, how much watery haze the lower air contains. Blue sky itself is but the ultimate fading out of haze, and when whole lower layers of the atmosphere are surmounted the blue above is bluer than before only by reason of the haze there being more attenuated. The result of investigations carried out chiefly by high flying kites goes to show that, though at great heights the air may be spoken of as dry, this is but a relative term. Commonly about one-half of the water vapor in the air is left below by the time the first mile and a half is climbed, but the actual moisture present varies with circumstances. Thus up to a few thousand feet the air is drier during winter and at night and damper during summer and by day than it is near the ground.

In the light of these facts it becomes easy to conceive how in certain conditions of moist weather and on a dark night the light of a large town reflected in the heaven may be seen even at a long distance. Under the clear skies of other lands reflection may be seen on the under surface of a cloud over great ranges. Thus the cloud heaps over thunderstorms on the American prairies may sometimes be seen at night on the horizon at a distance amounting to some 200 miles.

Again, it will be easy to grasp the further fact that haze in the air is more clearly manifested to the observer who, whether in a balloon or on a mountain side, has climbed above its lower moister levels. Here the explanation is simply that from his new point of view the haze is seen against the dark earth while being itself illuminated by the light from the sky above.—Gentleman's Magazine.

The Street Market, Cologne.

This street market is a peculiarly democratic institution and one rapidly becomes friendly with the saleswomen or even a chance passerby, entrapped unawares and becomes a purchaser like oneself. Thrift and sturdiness are the distinguishing characteristics of these Rhineland peasants. They know well how to drive a bargain, but they are honest to a pfennig and good humored to a fault. Very interesting is their babble about the flocks and the crops, very quaint they look clad in their national costumes, and most delicious are the mountain strawberries, fresh cheese and thick cream which these clever housewives bring in from the country, especially to tempt hotel weary travelers. One eats the little luncheon with leckerly—sweet cakes—in the shade of the green trees which line the Cologne market, gazing on the tiled houses which girt it about and catching a glimpse of the cathedral's slender spire, pointing ever aloft, rising above all, "patiently remote," and in its superb proportion of matchless architecture, making one, as Lowell says, "own himself a happy Goth."—Catholic World.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute			7
Standard			7¼
Burlaps			6¼
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12½	@	14
Sides ℔ ℔	10	@	10½
Shoulders ℔ ℔	9	@	9¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	9 60	@	9 75
Shoulders ℔ ℔	9	@	9¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35	@	1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 35
New City, each		@	1 35
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	25	@	32½
Northern	22	@	26
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	75	@	77½
Virginia Meal		@	77½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 10½
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	14	@	45
Adamantine	8	@	11
COFFEE—			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	7	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	9
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75	@	4 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	7 50	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 00	@	5 00
FLOUR—℔ barrel—			
Low grade	3 50	@	3 75
Choice	3 75	@	4 00
Straight	4 25	@	4 50
First Patent		@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	8	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	80	@	85
Mixed Corn		@	80
Oats, from store (Milled)	57	@	60
Oats, Rust Proof	70	@	75
Cow Peas	1 10	@	1 15
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy	95	@	1 00
Rice Straw	50	@	60
N. C. Crop	75	@	80
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3½	@	3
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	12½	@	14
Dairy Cream	11	@	13½
Half cream	10	@	12½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	8½	@	12½
North Carolina	10	@	12½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 10	@	1 25
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	18 50
Rump		@	18 50
Prime		@	17 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	11	@	20
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool		@	90
American		@	90
On 901, ℔ bags	45	@	45
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	5 00
Standard A		@	4
White Extra C	4½	@	4¾
Extra C, Golden		@	4¼
C Yellow		@	4¼
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	15 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	32
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	30	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	17	@	27
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 30d basis	2 40	@	2 50
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 50
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	8 50
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	6 25	@	7 00
" Sap	5 50	@	6 00
6x20 Heart	3 50	@	4 00
" Sap	2 50	@	3 00
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1	@	1 10

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WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing of the Produce Exchange.)

STAR OFFICE, June 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market quiet and steady at 47c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market dull at $1 10 per barrel for strained and $1.15 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.45 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and $2 60 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 33¼@33c; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar firm at $1.50 bid; crude turpentine steady at $1.10@2.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	45
Rosin	57
Tar	31
Crude turpentine	65

Receipts same day last year—63 casks spirits turpentine, 154 barrels rosin, 32 barrels tar, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6 7-16	cts ℔ lb
Good ordinary	8¼	" "
Low middling	8 7-16	" "
Middling	9¼	" "
Good middling	9 3-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 7¾c for middling.

Receipts—43 bales; same day last year, 160.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 75@80c.

CORN—Firm: 80@82½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@14c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 15@16c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 27@35c; springs, 20@25c.

TURKEYS—No sale.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, June 17.—Money on call was steady at 2@3 per cent., the market closing at 1 per cent. offered. Prime mercantile paper 4¼@5 per cent. Sterling exchange was firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487¾ for demand and at 485@485¾ for sixty days. The posted rates were 486 and 488¼. Commercial bills 484¼@485¾. Bar silver 52¾. Mexican dollars 42¼. Government bonds weak. State bonds strong. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 107¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 108¾; U. S. 3's, registered, 107; do. coupon, 107; U. S. 4's, new registered, 135¼; do., coupon 135¼; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 109¾; do. coupon, 110¾; U. S. 5's registered, 105; do. coupon, 105; Southern Railway, 5's, 123¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 106¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 46¾; Manhattan L 131; New York Central 156; Reading 67½; do. 1st preferred 84¾; do. 2nd preferred 70¾; St. Paul 173¾; do. pref'd, 189; Southern Railway 37; do. pref'd 95¾; Amalgamated Copper 68; Am'n Tobacco —c; People's Gas 102½; Sugar 127¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 64¼; U. S. Leather 13¾; do. pref'd, 84¼; Western Union 91¾; U. S. Steel 38¾; do. preferred 88½; National R. R. of Mexico 19; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 70¾; do. preferred, 130; Standard Oil—not reported.

BALTIMORE, June 17.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 25¾@26¼; do. preferred, no sales; bonds 4s, 85½@85¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 17.—Rosin steady. Strained, common to good, $1 57½. Spirits turpentine firm at 49½@50c.

CHARLESTON, June 17.—Spirits turpentine steady at 47½c. Rosin was unchanged.

SAVANNAH, June 17.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 48½c; receipts 3,020 casks; sales 1,422 casks; exports 345 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 5,880 barrels; sales 3,880 barrels; exports 1,000 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 25; E, $1 25; F, $1 35; G, $1 40; H, $1.65; I, $2 00; K $2 50; M, $2 95; N, $3 30; W G, $3 45; W W, $3 65

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 16.—The cotton market opened easy with June two points higher and other months three to five points lower, following which there was little change up to 11 o'clock. The room contingent was bearishly influenced by rumors of general light rains over the western belt, notably in Texas, and gave little attention to early bullish Liverpool cables. The English market was due to come one and one half to three points lower, but in reality was not unchanged to one half point lower. July sold off to 8.58 and August touched 8.29. But as the session progressed the room contingent lost a portion of its bear confidence and covered up as a matter of precaution pending the arrival of the weekly crop weather summary from Washington, due at 12 o'clock. The late English cables gave a full response in Liverpool to our decline and selling orders made their appearance from Europe and the South. The commission houses contingent sold freely on stop orders. The receipts were larger than expected. Promptly at the time set the government report made its appearance and proved one of the most favorable of recent times, noting a break in the drought over the eastern belt and no serious effects from dry weather as yet over the the central and western belt. Blooms and squares were reported and cultivation was described as at a complete state. Rain was said to be needed seriously in some sections, though no mention was made of likely damage during the next few days. The special weather reports gave light rains in some portions of Texas, while the late weather forecast indicated showers for Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Arkansas to-night and to-morrow. Immediately following the reading of the report the market listed badly toward the bear side, with July off to 8.50 and August to 8.20. Pronounced weakness in the New Orleans market served to intensify the heaviness here. The local market closed easy and net ten to fourteen points lower. Around 8.20 for August a prominent Wall street operator was a heavy buyer, and some of the more conservative traders purchased the late positions for a sharp rally to-morrow. Trading was active all day with total sales estimated at 250,000 bales.

NEW YORK, June 17.—Cotton quiet at 9 5-16c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 1,145 bales; stock 162,202 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9 5-16c; middling gulf 9 9-16c; sales 51 bales.

Futures market closed easy: June 8.80, July 8.49, August 8.20, September 7.93, October 7.81, November 7.74, December 7.74, January 7.75, February 7.75, March 7.77.

Total to-day—Net receipts 5,260 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,683 bales; exports to France 1,519 bales; exports to the Continent 10,142 bales; stock 361,203 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 12,263 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,533 bales; exports to France 1,519 bales; exports to the Continent 25,786 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,433,658 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,961,881 bales; exports to France 713,731 bales; exports to the Continent 2,610,902 bales.

June 17.—Galveston, nominal at 9¼, net receipts 163 bales; Norfolk, dull at 9¼c, net receipts 26 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¾c, net receipts 938 bales; Boston, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, firm at 9¼c, net receipts 43 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9 9-16c, net receipts 88 bales; Savannah, irregular at 9¼c, net receipts 1,707 bales; New Orleans, quiet and steady at 9¼c, net receipts 2,127 bales; Mobile, nominal, 8¾, net receipts 24 bales; Memphis, quiet at 8 13-16c, net receipts 26 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9 1-16c, net receipts 57 bales; Charleston, quiet and nominal, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, June 17.—Flour was quiet and steady. Rye flour quiet; fair to good $3 25@3 45; fancy to choice $3 55@3 70. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 78¾c. Options market closed steady at a partial ½c net advance. Sales included: July closed 78¾c; September 76½c; December 77¾c. Corn—Spot dull; No. 2 68c at elevator. Options closed ¼c net higher. Sales—July closed 66⅝c; September closed 63¾c; December closed 50¾c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2 46c. Lard easy; Western steam $10 55; refined quiet; continent $10 75; South American $11 50; compound 8¼@8¾c. Pork steady. Butter firm; creamery 19@22c; State dairy 18@21c. Eggs were firm; State and Pennsylvania 17¾@18c; Southern 15@16c. Potatoes firm; State and Western, per sack, $2 20@2 25, new $3 00@4 00; Southern prime, per barrel, $3 00@4 00. Rice firm. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5¼c; mild quiet; Cordova 8@11½c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3c; centrifugal 96 test, 3¾c; molasses sugar 2¾c; refined grades steady. Cheese steady; new State full cream, small colored, choice, 9¾c; white 9¾c. Cabbage were quoted weak; Norfolk, barrel crate $1 00@2 70. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 10c. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 5c; other domestic 3¾@4¼c. Tallow easy. Molasses steady. Cotton seed oil was weak again and a shade lower, with trade featureless. Quoted: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 35c; prime summer yellow 43¾c; off summer yellow 43¾c; prime white 48@48½c; prime winter yellow 40@49c; prime meal $38 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, June 17.—Corn went on the rampage to-day and, headed by the bull crowd that has cornered July options, led the unfortunate shorts a rapid and exciting chase. Early in the day the word went around that the screws were to be put on the shorts long before the settling. Nervousness held the pit and the shorts began to accept the inevitable and got out of their deals with as little loss as possible. A light hand was held on much of the corn early but soon the market ran away. The bulls did the same to try to keep it in check and the day closed with a net gain of 3¾ in July corn. Other pits were neglected in the interest that centered around corn, and July wheat closed only a shade down and July oats a shade down. Provisions closed 2½ to 7½c lower.

CHICAGO, June 17.—Cash prices: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 —c; No. 3 spring 71¾@82¾c; No. 2 red 76@79c. Corn—No. 2 —c; No. 2 yellow —c. Oats—No. 2 42½@44¾c; No. 2 white 47¾c; No. 3 white 47@48¼c. Mess pork, per barrel, $17 25@17 35. Lard, per 100 lbs., quoted $10 12½. Short rib sides, loose, $10 35@10 50. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 50@8 62½. Short clear sides, boxed, $10 80@10 85. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, 1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 July 72@72¾, 72¾, 71¾@72, 72@72¼c; September 70¾@71¾, 71¼@71¾, 70¾@70¾, 71c; December 72@72¼, 72¼, 71¾, 72½c. Corn—No. 2, July 64¾@64¾, 67¼, 64¼, 67½c; September 58¾@58¾, 59, 58¾, 59c; December 44⅝@44¾, 44⅞, 44¾, 44¾c. Oats—July, old,

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DEMOCRATIC PLAN OF ORGANIZATION.

1. The unit of county organization shall be the voting precincts. In each precinct there shall be an executive committee, to consist of five active Democrats, who shall be elected by the Democratic voters at the several precincts in the meeting first called by the county executive committee. And said committee so elected shall elect one of its members as chairman, who shall preside at all committee meetings.

2. The chairmen of the several precinct committees shall compose the county executive committee, which shall meet at the same time and place as the county convention first held in each election year, and elect a chairman of said county committee who need not be a member of the committee, and he shall preside at all meetings of said committee, and shall hold his place until his successor shall be elected. A majority of said precinct chairmen, in person, or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum. The county committee shall likewise appoint a central committee of five, who shall act in its stead when the county committee is not in session.

3. In case there shall be a failure on the part of any precinct to elect its executive committee for a period of thirty days, the county executive committee shall appoint said committee from the Democratic voters of said precinct.

4. The members of the precinct committee shall elect to any vacancy occurring in said committee.

5. The county executive committee shall call all necessary conventions by giving at least ten days' notice by public advertisement in three public places in each precinct, at the court house door, and any Democratic newspapers that may be published in said county, requesting all Democrats of the county to meet in their respective precincts on a common day therein stated, which said day shall not be less than three days before the meeting of the county conventions, for the purpose of electing their delegates to the county conventions. Thereupon the meeting so held shall elect their delegates to represent the precincts in the county convention from the voters of the respective voting precincts, which delegates, or such of them as shall attend, shall vote the full Democratic strength of their respective voting precincts on all questions that may come before said county conventions. In case no meeting shall be held in any precinct in pursuance of said call, or no election shall be made, the precinct executive committee shall appoint such delegates.

PRIMARIES.

6. At every precinct meeting there shall (before the delegates to the county convention are elected) be a vote taken for the different candidates for office, whose names may be presented and the delegates shall vote in the county convention of their respective districts in accordance with this vote; that is to say, each candidate shall receive in the county convention that proportion of the vote to which the precinct may be entitled which he received in the precinct meeting. The chairman and secretary of the precinct meeting shall certify to the county convention the vote received by each candidate at the precinct meeting.

7. Each precinct shall be entitled to cast in the county convention one vote for every twenty-five Democratic votes, and one vote for fractions of thirteen Democratic votes cast by the township at the last preceding gubernatorial election. Provided, that every voting precinct shall be entitled to cast one vote, and each precinct may send as many delegates as it may see fit.

8. The chairmen of the precinct committees shall preside at all precinct meetings. In their absence any other member of said committees may preside.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT CONVENTIONS

1. The several county conventions shall be entitled to elect to their senatorial, judicial and congressional conventions one delegate and one alternate for every fifty Democratic votes, and one delegate for fractions of over twenty-five Democratic votes cast at the last preceding gubernatorial election in their respective counties; and none but delegates or alternates so elected shall be entitled to a seat in said conventions: Provided, further, That in all county conventions in which delegates shall be selected to attend any State, congressional, judicial or other convention, a vote shall be taken in accordance with the plan of organization as to the candidates whose names may be presented to such county convention. The delegates shall be selected from the friends and supporters of each candidate voted for, in proportion to the number of votes he shall receive in such county convention and no other instruction shall be given: Provided further, That when only one candidate is presented and voted for at each county convention it shall be lawful to instruct for such candidate.

2. At every county convention (before delegates to State, congressional, judicial, senatorial or other conventions are chosen) there shall be a vote taken for the different candidates for office whose names may be presented and the delegates shall vote their respective counties in accordance with this vote, that is to say each candidate shall receive in the State, congressional, judicial, senatorial or other convention the proportion of the vote to which the county may be entitled which he received in the county convention. The chairman and secretary of the county convention shall certify to each convention the vote received by each candidate given: Provided, That where only one candidate is presented it shall be lawful to instruct for him. At all State and district conventions the delegates from the different counties may disregard the vote of their respective counties as to any candidate: Provided, That a two-thirds majority of all his votes from the county consent.

3. The chairman, or in his absence any member of the county, senatorial, judicial and congressional convention shall call to order their respective conventions and hold chairmanship thereof until the convention shall elect its chairman.

4. The executive committees of the senatorial, congressional and judicial districts, respectively, shall, at the call of their respective chairmen, meet at some time and place in their respective districts, and the chairmen of said respective committees shall immediately notify the chairmen of the different county executive committees of the said appointment and the said county executive committee shall forthwith call conventions of their respective counties in conformity to said notice to send delegates to said respective district conventions.

STATE CONVENTIONS.

The State convention shall be composed of delegates appointed by the several county conventions. Each county shall be entitled to elect one delegate and one alternate for every one hundred and fifty Democratic votes and one delegate for fractions over seventy-five Democratic votes cast therein at the last preceding gubernatorial election; and none but delegates or alternates so elected shall be entitled to seats in said convention: Provided, That every county shall have at least one vote in the convention.

Resolution passed at meeting of executive committee, November 30, 1897:

"*Resolved*, That in accordance with the resolution hereinbefore adopted, all white electors who intend to vote with us in the next election, and who desire the re-establishment of Anglo-Saxon supremacy and honest government in North Carolina are cordially invited to participate in all our primaries and conventions."

GENERAL RULES.

1. At all conventions the delegates shall be selected as near as may be from the friends and supporters of the candidates voted for.

2. Such delegates—or alternates of absent delegates—as may be present at any Democratic convention shall be allowed to cast the whole vote to which their precinct or county may be entitled.

3. In all conventions provided for by this system, after a vote is cast, there shall be no change in such votes until the final result of the ballot shall be announced by the chairman of said convention.

4. All Democratic executive committees shall have the power to fill any vacancies occurring in their respective bodies.

5. The chairmen of the different county conventions shall certify the list of delegates and alternates of the different district and State conventions, and a certified list of said delegates and alternates to the secretary of the State central committee.

6. It shall be the duty of the county committee and its chairman to furnish such information and make such reports to the chairman of the State committee as he may desire.

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(Began business March 1, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 647,065 52	Capital stock	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds	207,800 00	Profits less expenses	44,413 47
Five per cent. redemption fund	7,800 00	Circulation	156,950 00
Real Estate for Bank Building	24,197 51	Deposits, Banks	275,437 04
Cash on hand and in banks	250,778 25	Deposits, individual	460,060 77
	$1,136,861 28		$1,136,861 28

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TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington at 3:05 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5:30 P. M., Pembroke 5:45 P. M., Maxton 6:15 P. M., Hamlet 7:15 P. M., Charlotte 10:30 P. M.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 4:30 A. M., Hamlet at 9:10 A. M., arrives Maxton 9:30 A. M., Pembroke 9:20 A. M., Lumberton 9:50 A. M., Wilmington 12.15 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.35 a m
Ar Monroe	12.15 a m	9.05 a m
Ar Charlotte		10.15 a m
Ar Chester	1.35 a m	10.32 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.45 a m	12.30 p m
Ar Athens	6.15 a m	2.50 p m
Ar Atlanta	8.50 a m	4.55 p m

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Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.30 a m
Ar Columbia	1.05 a m	9.40 a m
Ar Savannah	4.55 a m	2.10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	7.45 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	6.45 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.05 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.40 a m	11.05 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.48 p m
Ar Portsmouth		
Ar Norfolk	7.15 a m	5.35 p m

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.25 a m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.30 a m	11.00 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.28 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m	4.35 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m	5.45 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.26 p m	9.30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.25 p m	11.25 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	8.30 a m	8.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 9.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.35 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.37 p. m.; Portsmouth 8.50 p. m.; Norfolk 5.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.18 a. m., arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 39, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

From train 66 leaving Jacksonville 3.05 p. m.; Savannah 12.10 p. m.; Columbia 3.58 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 6.05 a. m.

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Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST.			GOING WEST.	
2 Pass'g'r Trains		STATIONS	4 Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 20	Kinston	10 19	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 07	9 30
7 20	7 07	Morehead City	7 32	7 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.45 A. M., and with Southern Railway train bound South, leaving Goldsboro 4.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 2 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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1.00 P. M. Sat. only.	2.00 P. M. Sat. only.
3.00 P. M. daily.	4.00 P. M. daily.
5.30 P. M. daily.	6.30 P. M. daily.
7.30 P. M. daily.	10.00 P. M. daily.
†11.00 P. M.	†12.00 P. M.

*Except Sunday.
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" 7.30 P. M.	" 7.15 P. M.

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.21 A. M., Goldsboro 12.01 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.58 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M., Weldon 4.53 P. M., Petersburg 6.40 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 6.45 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.38 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.15 A. M., *Boston 1.35 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.35 P. M., Warsaw 8.46 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M., Petersburg 3.35 A. M., Richmond 4.19 A. M., Washington 7.54 A. M., Baltimore 9.13 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., New York 1.53 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 4.10 P. M. No. 62—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.10 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.40 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11.20 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.03 P. M., Chadbourn 5.43 P. M., Marion 6.55 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Sumter 9.30 P. M., Columbia 10.55 P. M., Denmark 6.31 A. M., Augusta 5.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 2.50 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. No. 54—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.45 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.58 P. M.

NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Boston 4.25 P. M., New York 12.30 P. M., Philadelphia 2.59 A. M., Baltimore 5.55 A. M., Washington 7.40 A. M., Richmond 9.07 A. M., Petersburg 9.49 A. M., Norfolk 2.50 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.52 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.42 P. M., Goldsboro 3.15 P. M., Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 10.10 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 2.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.03 P. M., Baltimore 2.16 P. M., Washington 3.45 P. M., Richmond 7.15 P. M., Petersburg 5.02 P. M., †Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 7.40 P. M., †Tarboro 7.22 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.45 A. M., Leave Wilson 6.26 A. M., Goldsboro 7.31 A. M., Warsaw 8.04 A. M., Magnolia 8.27 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 63—Passenger—Leave Newbern 5.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.55 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 7.00 P. M. No. 50—Leave Charleston 4.35 P. M., Lanes 6.21 P. M., Florence 8.30 P. M., Marion 9.50 P. M., Chadbourn 10.08 P. M., Lake Waccamaw 10.21 P. M.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40 A. M., Sanford 3.10 P. M., Jacksonville 6.30 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.50 A. M., Augusta 8.20 P. M., Denmark 4.25 P. M., Columbia 6.55 P. M., Sumter 8.20 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.51 A. M., Chadbourn 11.59 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.39 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.30 P. M. No. 53—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.10 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.43 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.45 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with train No. 78 at Maxton with the Carolina Central railroad at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Rowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.00 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.35 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 5.00 P. M., Hope Mills 5.25 P. M., Red Springs 5.53 P. M., Maxton 6.25 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.25 P. M.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 9.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 3.59 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.06 A. M., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 5.00 A. M. and 1.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 3.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.15 A. M. and 5.22 P. M.; arrives Washington 10.25 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; arrives Fly mouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.01 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.50 A. M., 4.00 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.50 A. M. 4.28 P. M., Spring Hope 11.05 A. M., 4.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.48 A. M., 5.46 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw, for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 8.30 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 7.00 A. M and 6.30 P. M.

Train leaves Fee Dee 10.28 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.32 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.44 P. M., Latta 7.00 P. M., Fee Dee 7.25 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.10 P. M.; arrive Conway 3.40 P. M., returning leave Conway 2.30 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.20 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M., arrive Kirod 8.30 A. M., returning leave Kirod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.30 P. M., Manning 6.43 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.35 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.35 A. M., Manning 9.14 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.45 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., *7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., *8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; *4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; *5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 1.55 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Wadesboro 12.50 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 6.15 P. M.; arrive Darlington 6.40 P. M., Bennettsville 9.05 P. M., Gibson 10.33 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.05 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.15 A. M. Bennettsville 7.15 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 9.30 A. M., Darlington 6.39 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 11.10 P. M., arrive Selma 2.40 P. M. 12.10 P. M., Smithfield 3.05 P. M., Dunn 3.42 P. M. Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., 1.22 A. M., Rowland 6.22 A. M., returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M., Fayetteville 12.55 P. M., 10.05 P. M., Dunn 1.34 P. M., Smithfield2.03 P. M. Selma 2.10 P. M., 11.40 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.57 P. M., 12.30 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.45 A. M., Creston 5.37 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.31 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.28 P. M., Creston 5.34 P. M. Sumter 6.30 P. M. Daily.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 18.

CROPS IN GOOD CONDITION.

Cotton Generally Well Cultivated—Abundant Rains in the South Atlantic States—Tobacco Backward.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 17.—The following is the Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions:

Highly favorable temperature conditions prevailed during the week in the great corn States of the central valleys. Abundant rains have effectually relieved drought in the South Atlantic States, but the almost entire absence of rain in the central and west Gulf States has intensified drought conditions previously existing in those sections.

Over the northern portion of the western and central districts and generally throughout the eastern portion of the cotton belt, cotton has experienced generally favorable conditions, although lice are causing injury to portions of South Carolina and Georgia. Over the southern portion of the central districts and throughout Texas the crop has made slow growth; lice infest many fields in Mississippi and Louisiana, and rain is now urgently needed in these districts, especially in Texas, where, however, despite adverse conditions, the crop is holding on well and the reports of lice and boll weevil are diminishing. The crop is generally well cultivated throughout the cotton belt.

The season has been very unfavorable for transplanting tobacco in the Middle Atlantic States and Kentucky and the crop has suffered from drought in Virginia, North Carolina and portions of Kentucky.

RECIPROCITY WITH CUBA.

Republican Senators Finally Agree to Accept the Spooner Bill—A Substitute for the House Measure.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—The Republican members of the Senate Committee on Cuban Relations to-day finally agreed to the acceptance of the Spooner bill providing for reciprocity with Cuba, and decided to ask that a conference of Republican Senators be called for to-morrow night to consider its terms. This conclusion was reached at a meeting of the Republican members of the committee to-day. The text of the bill was made public. It is a substitute for the House bill and provides that when the republic of Cuba shall have enacted preferential customs duties in our favor the duties levied upon Cuban exports to the United States shall be eighty per cent of the Dingley tariff for a period of five years. The bill provides that it shall be the duty of the President to thoroughly investigate whether the tariff concession provided for inures, so far as the articles of sugar and tobacco are concerned, to the benefit of the producers of said articles in Cuba, and if the President shall be satisfied from such investigation that the substantial benefit of such concession upon either of said articles is inuring to the purchasers thereof, individual or corporate in the United States, the original duty shall be collected upon such articles.

ANOTHER COTTON FACTORY.

To Be Erected Near Greensboro, to Cost Over a Million Dollars.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GREENSBORO, N. C., June 17.—Moses and Caesar Cone, of this city, large mill and real estate owners, announce their purchase of sixteen hundred acres of land adjoining Greensboro, for the erection of another cotton factory and mill village within a year. The mill will make blue denims and will be the largest plant of the kind on earth, with thirty thousand spindles, three thousand looms, and employing three thousand operatives. Power will be supplied by a twenty-five hundred horse power engine. The Cones are the principal stockholders and the company has figured out that the building and equipment of the plant will cost one and a quarter million dollars.

TRAGEDY IN NORFOLK.

R. S. Harris Shot and Killed His Wife and Himself.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., June 17.—In a fit of jealous rage brought about by his belief that his wife was unfaithful, R. S. Harris shot her through the head and then turned the weapon upon himself, sending a bullet through his left breast above the heart, following it with another through the head. Husband and wife died immediately. The scene of the crime was the dining room of the Harris residence, at Lambert's Point, near the terminal of the Norfolk and Western railway, where Harris was employed as a carpenter in the repair shops. Three children, one married and living in Philadelphia, and the others, aged twelve and seven years, are left.

BASEBALL.

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago, 6; Philadelphia, 2.
Boston, 3; Cleveland, 7. Second game—Boston, 3; Cleveland, 4.
Detroit, 4; Washington, 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn, 4; Philadelphia, 3.
Boston, 6; New York, 3. Second game—Boston, 13; New York, 2.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Atlanta, 5; Chattanooga, 1.
Birmingham, 4; Nashville, 7.
Little Rock, 4; Memphis, 3.
New Orleans, 5; Shreveport, 1.

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ADVOCATES OF THE NICARAGUA ROUTE.

Continuation of Debate in the Senate on the Isthmian Canal Question.

VOTE TO BE TAKEN THURSDAY

The Bankruptcy Bill Considered in the House—Effort of Minority to Repeal Present Law Defeated—Important Amendments Passed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Throughout to-day's session of the Senate the Isthmian canal question was under consideration. Speeches were delivered by Senators Persons, of California, Gallinger of New Hampshire, Stewart, of Nevada and Morgan, of Alabama. All advocated the adoption of the Nicaragua route, except Senator Gallinger who made a forceful argument in support of the Panama route, and who said his investigations convinced him that the Panama route was the more healthful of the two.

The argument of the Senators in support of the Nicaraguan route were made especially on the ground of feasibility and business wisdom. Senator Stewart and Mr. Morgan both contended that the health conditions in Nicaragua were superior to those of Panama.

Senator Morgan said there had been no "false cry" about the health conditions in Panama. It had been shown by the experience of "all mankind" that Panama was one of the most unhealthful places on the face of the globe.

A remark made by Senator Morgan was regarded as significant, as possibly foreshadowing the result of the vote on Thursday. Referring to the alleged wrong doing by the Panama Canal Company he said: "The people believe it now, and when this substitute is passed they will know it."

House of Representatives.

The House spent the day considering bills reported from the Judiciary Committee. By far the most important measure was that to amend the existing bankruptcy law. The minority made a vigorous effort to repeal the present law in toto, but were overwhelmingly defeated—65 to 137.

The bill passed amends the law in fifteen particulars to meet defects which experience has proven. The most important amendment is one to define preference to meet the Supreme Court decision in the case of Pirie vs. The Chicago Title and Trust Company. Four additional grounds for refusing to discharge in bankruptcy also are added: First, obtaining property on credit on materially false amendments; second, making a fraudulent transfer of property; third, having been granted or denied a discharge in bankruptcy within six years; and, fourth, having refused to obey the order of the court or refusal to answer material questions approved by the court. Messrs. Clayton, of Alabama, and De Armond, of Missouri, opposed the bill, the former declaring the present bankruptcy law a drastic and oppressive measure.

An evening session was held for the consideration of bills reported from the Indian Committee.

COAL STRIKE SITUATION.

Army of Strikers Marching Upon the Pocahontas Mines—Joined by Sympathizers Along the Route.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROANOKE, VA., June 17.—A special from Vivian, W. Va., says the army of strikers which marched down through the coal field last night took up the march this morning for Pocahontas, Va., where they will camp tonight. They left West Vivian about 8 o'clock with several hundred strikers. At Bottom Creek a dozen miners, who were standing at the commissary ready to enter the mines, joined the marchers. At mines all along the line of march a few joined the marchers, and they will likely reach their destination with about 800 men. A detective is riding at their head, with five officers and is holding them in control. At Keystone they were joined by a band which seemed to lend much enthusiasm to the Coal dale crowd. It is said that a large band of sympathizers is waiting to join them, armed with Winchesters, shotguns and revolvers. A guard of twenty-five well armed men are watching this delegation to prevent any outbreak. R. L. Morris, a guard, was shot at the Empire Coal and Coke Company's tipple last night, but not seriously injured. The aggressor was caught to-day. Loading throughout the field to-day will be about the same as yesterday. Colored Masons from all over the State met at North Fork this morning to take up the matter of lending assistance to the strikers.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., June 17.—Justice Fleming decided to-day that the miners, strike leaders were guilty of violating Judge Mason's injunction and held them in $300 bond to answer an indictment at the next term of court. United States Marshal C. D. Elliott served amended injunctions upon the strike leaders to-day.

SITUATION IN VENEZUELA.

U. S. Warships Cincinnati and Topeka Ordered to La Guiara.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—The cabinet to-day discussed the situation in Venezuela. It was decided that one or two warships should be sent at once to La Guiara. This action was taken not upon definite advices, but in pursuance of the general policy of looking after American interests in case of disturbance. Later, orders were sent to the Cincinnati and Topeka, now at San Juan, to proceed at once to La Guiara.

From cable and mail advices received in a reliable quarter here and used for the information of the cabinet at to-day's session, it appears to be very probable that the Topeka because of light draft, will proceed from LaGuira up the Orinoco river, where steamships of a big commercial company are practically in a state of blockade owing to the activity of the revolutionists in that quarter.

Cable advices say that General Matos, the leading spirit in the revolution, is marching on Caracas, with a force of nearly 7,000 men and that all indications point to the overthrow of the Castro administration in a short time.

Manufacturing plants of Allen & Curry and the Snyder Wagon Company, at Shreveport, La., were entirely consumed by fire yesterday. The lumber yard and factory of Augusa & Kingsmore were also destroyed. The loss is over $100,000, partially covered by insurance.

"SHALL ROBT. E. LEE HAVE A STATUE?"

Charles Francis Adams' Address Before the Phi Beta Kappa Society of the University of Chicago.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, June 17.—Charles Francis Adams, of Boston, delivered the oration before the Phi Beta Kappa Society of the University of Chicago to day, his subject being "Shall Cromwell have a statue." The changes in England's attiude toward Oliver Cromwell were described by the speaker as introductory to his announcement of the question which he called his text: "Shall Robert E. Lee have a statue?"

In developing his argument the speaker referred to a principle which, he said, for generations Lee and his people had believed. In this connection authority was quoted to show that "The Union originally was compact, dissoluble, perhaps, most of them would have said, at pleasure. Dissoluble certainly on breach of the articles of the Union."

A description of the steps by which Virginia approached the act of secession was given and the speaker said:

"Virginia did not take its place in the secession movement because of the election of an anti-slavery President. It did not raise its hand against the national government for mere love of any peculiar institution, or wish to protect or perpetuate it. Virginia made State sovereignty a cardinal article of its political creed. To us now this position seems worse than illogical. Yet, after all, it is based on the great fundamental principle of the consent of the governed.

"Lee represented, individualized, all that was highest and best in the Southern mind, and the Confederate cause, the loyalty to State, the keen sense of honor and personal obligation, the slightly archaic, the almost patriarchial, love of dependent family and home.

"I look forward with confidence to the time when the bronze effigy of Robert E. Lee, mounted on his charger, and with the insignia of his Confederate rank, will have a pedestal in the nation's capital, looking across the Potomac at his home at Arlington.

"When the time comes Lee's monument will typify the historical appreciation of all that goes to make up the loftiest type of character, military and civic, exemplified in an opponent, once dreaded, but ever respected.

"Above all, it will symbolize and commemorate that loyal acceptance of the consequences of defeat and the patient upbuilding of a people under new conditions by constitutional means, which I hold to be the greatest educational lesson America has yet taught to a once skeptical but now silenced people."

CORONATION THREATENS TO BE A FIASCO.

Rapacity of Hotel Keepers in London and Greed of Seat Speculators the Reason—Many Will Stay Away.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, June 16.—The coronation as a public spectacle, threatens to be a fiasco. So serious and imminent has this possibility become that the London *Times* and other papers are printing alarmist letters urging the authorities to take steps to prevent its failure before it is too late. The rapacity of the hotel keepers and greed of the seat speculators are the reasons. With scarcely more than a week before the coronation, not fifty per cent. of the seats on the huge stands have been sold. Frightened by the exorbitant demands, thousands of people residing in the suburbs and country who have planned to come and see the King crowned have now decided to stay away, while a large proportion of Londoners will avail themselves of the opportunity to enjoy a holiday at the seaside or elsewhere in preference to submitting to the inconvenience of the extraordinary police regulations which will be enforced on the coronation days.

It is freely said that unless the stand proprietors admit the public in a body and gratis, or practically gratis, the King will pass to his coronation through an array of half filled benches. But what chiefly contributes to to-day's serious state of affairs are the police precautions to make the procession to Westminster Abbey one which ticket-holders only can witness, except in the case of St. James park, where but a few thousands will be able to see the royal party. The published regulations, whereby all traffic within about a mile of the first day's route is to be stopped at 3 o'clock in the morning, and pedestrians are to be stopped at 8 A. M., convey a faint inkling of what remarkable indignities London will be subjected to.

From the appearance of Westminster the capital might well be preparing to resist an invasion or be contemplating a communistic rising. Solid timber barricades, twenty to thirty feet high, rise at the entrance of all streets and alleys leading anywhere near the route. The number of lines and solidity of these barricades cause bitter reflections regarding the opinion which the authorities have of the unruliness of the loyal British crowds.

SENSATIONAL STORY.

Reported Discovery of a Plot to Assassinate King Edward.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LONDON, June 17.—A sensational story is current in London to-night of a plot to assassinate King Edward. This story has created considerable discussion in newspaper and other circles, but it is lacking of anything like official confirmation.

King Edward passed a good night and his progress to complete recovery in not interrupted. The precautionary measures ordered by his physicians are due to the necessity for husbanding his strength in view of the fatigue of coronation week. The King drove out from Windsor Castle in a close carriage this afternoon. He appeared to be in good health.

According to current report King Edward's sudden illness at Aldershot was not due to a cold, but was merely an excuse for withdrawing his majesty from public functions owing to the discovery by Scotland Yard of a plot against his life. The principals in this plot have not yet been arrested.

FOUR MEN KILLED.

Struck by Lightning While Digging Potatoes Near Sherman, Tex.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SHERMAN, TEXAS, June 17.—Four men were struck by lightning and killed on a farm twelve miles southwest of here to-day. The dead are: William Coleman, Henry Conwell, George Bratcher, J. K. Bratcher, a brother of George Bratcher. The men were digging potatoes on the Coleman farm and their bodies were found close together. Nearly every bone in the bodies were broken and the clothing was badly burned.

HAD LONG AND STORMY SESSION.

Democratic State Convention of Illinois Adjourned After Nominating Their Ticket.

CONTEST OVER RESOLUTIONS.

John P. Hopkins, of Chicago, Re-elected Chairman of the State Central Committee After a Bitter Struggle. The Platform.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., June 17.—The Democratic State convention adjourned to-night after nominating the following ticket: Clerk of the Supreme Court, John L. Pickering, of Springfield; State Treasurer, George Duddleston, of Chicago; Superintendent of Public Instruction, Anson L. Bliss, of Hillsboro, Trustees of the State University, Dr. Julia Holmes Smith, of Chicago; J. A. White, Urbana, and S. S. Paxton, of Monmouth.

John P. Hopkins, of Chicago, former mayor of that city, was re elected chairman of the State Central Committee after a bitter contest with Mayor Carter H. Harrison.

The election of Chairman Hopkins produced the only contest in the convention but was stirring enough to make up for the tameness that characterized the other proceedings.

The Committee on Resolutions had a long and stormy session before their report was finally adopted. The principal fight was over the first planks in the platform. As originally drafted the resolution read:

"The Democrats of Illinois declare their adherence to the fundamental principles of the Democratic party as laid down in the Declaration of Independence and the constitution of the United States, affirmed at our last national convention."

This was considered by the opponents of silver as too specific a declaration in favor of the Kansas City platform and headed by John C. Richburg and Adolph Kraus, of Chicago.

For three hours the debate went on, and the plank was amended to read: All fundamental principles of the Democratic party, etc., repeatedly affirmed by past Democratic conventions.

No effort was made to bring in the name of Wm. J. Bryan.

The platform, so far as it relates to national issues, is as follows:

"We insist upon the rigid enforcement of the present anti-trust laws, and favor further legislation, both Federal and State, as may be necessary to prevent such combinations as destroy competition.

"We denounce the Republican tariff as a prolific mother of trusts. We demand a thorough revision of the tariff and the abolition of all special privileges; and that every product of a tariff-protected, competition destroying trust be placed on the free list.

"We are opposed to the British system of colonization, by means of which powerful selfish interests are enabled to employ the resources of the people to enslave inferior races and to enrich themselves. We are in favor of true American expansion, such as under Democratic control has been achieved in the past, and by means of which vast territories have been dedicated forever to equality and freedom. We, therefore, denounce the measures adopted by the Republicans for the government of the Philippines as monopolistic and autocratic, and dangerous to liberty at home as well as liberty abroad.

"We favor such modification of the law as will prevent the infliction of punishment of contempt of court, committed out of its presence without trial by jury.

"We denounce the threatened assault upon the public treasury contemplated in the ship subsidy bill passed by the Republican Senate, as one of the boldest and most flagrant attempts which has yet been made to grant public monies in aid of private business enterprises.

"We believe that the American government should at once announce to the Philippines that it is not our policy permanently to retain their country, but as soon as hostilities shall cease, and a stable government be established, the United States will recognize the independence of the Philippine Islands as was done in the case of Cuba."

WARM WIRELETS.

The Navy Department has issued a formal order placing Captain Samuel C. Lemly, judge advocate general of the navy, on the retired list.

George Hutchison Denny was yesterday inducted into office as president of Washington and Lee University before a large concourse of people.

An earthquake shock was felt Monday at Chilpancingo, Mexico, at three minutes past twelve noon. The shock lasted twenty seconds. No damage was done but great excitement prevailed.

The Senate Committee on Naval Affairs has authorized Senator Hale to make a favorable report upon Senator McComas' bill giving Admiral Schley the full pay of a rear admiral on the active list of the navy.

The annual convention of the Inter-State Bankers' Association met yesterday in Savannah, with 160 members present. The Association is composed of the three State Bankers' Associations of Virginia, North Carolina and Georgia.

Mrs. Julia Ancrum Davidson, a direct descendant of the Washington family, died yesterday in Chicago, aged 87 years. Mrs. Davidson's grand-father was Colonel William Washington, an own cousin of George Washington.

A dispatch from Plattsburg, N. Y., announces the sudden death of the Very Rev. Eugene Augustus Hoffman, D. D., dean of the General Theological Seminary of the Protestant Episcopal Church. He was in his 74th year.

The President's Name.

The name of the president is "Rosyvelt," not "Roosefelt." The indiscriminate pronunciation of the president's name by the hundreds of callers who throng the White House these days has resulted in an official and authorized statement of the correct way in which the name of the chief executive should be pronounced. This statement announces: "The accent is on the first of three syllables, and this first syllable is pronounced with the long sound of the letter 'o,' as in the word 'rose,' and not as in the word 'goose.' The first letter 'e' is also sounded, and the entire name is spoken as though it were written 'Rosyvelt.'" The statement concludes that all other ways of pronouncing the president's name, of which there is a great variety, are incorrect.

FATAL AFFRAY IN OKLAHOMA CITY.

Result of Contest Over a Land Claim. One Man Was Killed and Another Fatally Wounded.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OKLAHOMA CITY, June 17.—W. Johnson, vice president of the Classen Real Estate Company, and who served through the Cuban campaign with the Rough Riders, was shot and killed here to-day by W. T. McMichael as a result of a contest over a land claim. Before he died Johnson shot and fatally wounded McMichael. E. E. Brown, editor of the *Times-Journal*, one of the oldest newspapers in the territory, fired five shots at McMichael in defence of Johnson, but none took effect. Brown and McMichael were arrested. There was talk of lynching McMichael until it was learned his wound was fatal.

The shooting took place in Woodlawn addition, in the eastern end of the city. McMichael had been contesting for twelve years the homestead right to 160 acres of land in the addition. He was defeated in the courts and in Washington, but was never ejected from the claim, where he lived with his wife and children. Cortez Brown and E. E. Brown, editors of the *Times-Journal*, bought lots in the addition through Johnson's company and were improving it. Yesterday McMichael had attacked Brown for entering the land. To-day Brown and Johnson attempted to lead away a cow placed on Brown's lots by McMichael, when McMichael fired without warning at Johnson. Johnson fell with a bullet in his head. Brown then drew his revolver and began firing at McMichael. Johnson, dying, raised himself upon his elbow, rested his pistol on his wrist and fired twice at McMichael. One shot struck McMichael in the abdomen, the other going wild, and he dropped his revolver and ran for aid. Johnson died in ten minutes. None of Brown's shots took effect and he was unhurt. A big crowd gathered and there was a move to lynch McMichael, but when it was found he had been wounded, perhaps fatally, they desisted. Johnson was twenty-four years old. He fought through the Cuban campaign as a member of Troop D, of the Rough Riders and was personally known to President Roosevelt. At San Juan he was shot in the knee, but recovered and joined his troop.

A MORGAN INTERVIEW.

J. Pierpont Morgan makes his boast that he never has been interviewed, and declares that in the last seven years but one interviewer ever has been able to approach him. This was on a recent trip to Europe when a representative of the London Times would not take "No" for his answer.

"Tell The Times man my time is worth £10 a minute," at last said Morgan.

"The Times man says he'll take two minutes at that," came back the reply.

The interviewer handed Mr. Morgan £20, talked just two minutes by both their watches, did all the talking himself and rose to go on the instant.

"Why did you want to see me?" Morgan asked in curiosity.

"Oh, I wagered £100 that I would interview you personally; that's all," was his reply.

Morgan congratulated him on his enterprise, and dismissed him within the third minute of his call. When asked the other day if he kept the £20, Morgan said, "Yes, and I haven't earned money in a long time that gave me the satisfaction that £20 did."

Undaunted by Majesty.

The "gillies" that were a feature of Queen Victoria's household have been retained by the king. These servants have always been noted for their faithfulness of service and frankness of speech. Recently the king, exhausted by a long day's work, ordered some light refreshment, which was brought by a "gillie"—one Macdonald.

"I think I'd like to change places with you, Macdonald," said the king, with a smile.

"Awm daurin' tae theenk, your mawjusty," replied the honest Scot, "that it takes an unco guid mon tae be aye a gullie."

"Do you mean that I'm not 'guid' enough?"

"Aw'll no say that," answered the undaunted Mac, "but awm makin' bold tae tell your mawjusty that you'd hauv a bitter lot tae learn."

"You're right, Macdonald," was the smiling response. "Some kings are made, but clever gillies are born, not made."—London Mail.

Cosmic Dust.

It has often been claimed that the presence of nickel in dust is a sufficient criterion to distinguish it as of cosmic rather than of terrestrial origin. It has lately been shown that nickel is found in soot and hence that nickeliferous dust may be terrestrial. Gallium also is found in all aluminous minerals, in many flue dusts, in many iron ores, in soot and in atmospheric dust.

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